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SUBJ: US PARTICIPATION IN CITEL WORKING GROUPS

1. ONE PRIMARY US OBJECTIVE IN SECOND CITEL IS TO STIMULATE COORDINATING EFFORTS AMONG CITEL MEMBERS IN PREPARATION FOR 1977 WORLD ADMINISTRATIVE RADIO CONFERENCES ON AERONAUTICAL MOBIL (R) SERVICE AND BROADCASTING SATELLITE, AND FOR 1979 WORLD ADMINISTRATIVE RADIO CONFERENCE. EXCHANGE OF VIEWS AND EFFORT TO ARRIVE AT COORDINATED CITEL COUNTRIES' POSITION WELL IN ADVANCE OF CONFERENCES IS IN STRONG US INTEREST.

2. TOWARD THIS OBJECTIVE US INTRODUCED DRAFT RESOLUTION RECOMMENDING CITEL TECHNICAL COMMITTEE II (BROADCASTING) AND TECHNICAL COMMITTEE IV (SPECIAL SERVICES) MEET IN 1976 AND 1977 IN PREPARATORY EFFORT TO CONFERENCES. TECHNICAL COMMITTEES NORMALLY MEET PERIODICALLY WITH US IN ATTENDANCE.

3. AS US AND OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS FOR CONFERENCE PREPARATORY WORK HAVE PASSED THROUGH DRAFTING COMMITTEE, THERE HAS APPEARED DEFINITE PREFERENCE TO REFER TO COORDINATING MEETINGS AS "WORKING GROUPS" OR "STUDY GROUPS" OF REGION II COUNTRIES, RATHER THAN

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MEETINGS OF CITEL TECHNICAL COMMITTEES II AND IV. WORKING GROUPS,

HOWEVER, ARE OBVIOUSLY UNDER CITEL SPONSORSHIP SINCE THEY WOULD BE OUTGROWTH OF CITEL RESOLUTIONS.

4. DRAFTING COMMITTEE STRONGLY FAVORS WORKING GROUP APPROACH. SHOULD US ATTEMPT TO INSIST ON ADOPTION OF TECHNICAL COMMITTEE II AND IV LANGUAGE, WE WOULD NOT BE SUCCESSFUL AND IN FACT RESOLUTION AND US OBJECTIVE OF OBTAINING FAVORABLE CITEL ACTION ON PREPARATORY WORK COULD FAIL.

5. THEREFORE, UNLESS INSTRUCTED OTHERWISE, US WILL SUPPORT RESOLUTION CALLING FOR MEETINGS OF WORKING GROUPS OF REGION II COUNTRIES WHICH IN FACT WILL BE TANTAMOUNT TO MEETINGS OF CITEL TECHNICAL COMMITTEES.

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